IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Ghazwan Saleem Butrous et al Examiner: Jones, Dwayne C.

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APPLICATION NO: 09/692,807

Group Art Unit: 1614

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TITLE: Treatment of Pulmonary Hypertension

Mail Stop Amendment Hon. Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006, concerning the above-identified application. The time for response expired on June 2, 2006. Applicant submits herewith a request for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the date of response from June 2, 2006 to July 3, 2006.

Please add the following new claims: Claims 113-118.